

### **Amendments to the Abstract**

**Kindly replace the original abstract page with the following substitute abstract.**

#### **ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:**

A process for the preparation of crystals of zonisamide containing residual 1,2-dichloroethane of not more than 5 ppm, ~~which comprises~~ by adding an aqueous C<sub>2-4</sub> alcohol to crystals of zonisamide containing residual 1,2-dichloroethane of more than 5 ppm, removing the said 1,2-dichloroethane by azeotropic distillation, followed by collecting the precipitated crystals from the residual mixture.